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₂₃ vitamin C, carotenoid, reduced glutathione and minerals.

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_{B2} 7. (Amended) A method for providing an antifatigue effect comprising orally administering to a person in need thereof an antifatigue composition which comprises an antifatigue effective amount of at least one imidazole compound selected from the group consisting of anserine, carnosine, valenine and salts thereof, as an active ingredient.

Please cancel claims 2 and 8, without prejudice.

Please add the following claims:

_{B3} --17. (New) The method according to Claim 7, wherein the imidazole compound is anserine.

18. (New) The method according to Claim 7, wherein the imidazole compound is carnosine.

_C 19. (New) The method according to Claim 7, wherein the imidazole compound is valenine.--
